



September 21, 2005

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: §1.46 Motion for Extension of Time
Comments of Alcatel
MB Docket No. 05-255

Madame Secretary,

Pursuant to Section 1.46 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §1.46, Alcatel hereby files this Motion for Extension of Time ("Motion") concerning its comments filed on September 20, 2005, in MB Docket No. 05-255, the Notice of Inquiry concerning the Commission's Annual Assessment of the Status of Competition in the Market for the Delivery of Video Programming. Pursuant to the Notice, interested parties were due to file comments with the Commission by September 19, 2005. However, when Alcatel attempted to file its comments through the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System on September 19, 2005, the system would not accept the filing. Alcatel subsequently attempted to file its comments on the morning of September 20, 2005, and ECFS then accepted this filing.

Alcatel requests the Commission grant this motion and recognize Alcatel's comments as having been filed on September 19, 2005. Thank you.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alcatel

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